TUMKUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 3RD MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, TUMKUR, HELD IN THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT TUMKUR, ON SATURDAY THE 23RD FEBRUARY 1929 AT 12 NOON.

Ex-Officio Members.

Present .. 28 | Absent ... 5

The Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, the District Educational Officer, the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, the Assistant Veterinary Superintendent, Tumkur Circle, the Treasury Assistant Commissioner, the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, and the Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore were all present on invitation.

6. Letter No. 5872, dated 27th December 1928 from the Superintending Engineer, Mysore Circle, forwarding for countersignature an estimate and plan, amounting to Rs. 1,210 for a verandah in the rear side of the maternity at Tumkur and requesting to intimate the opinion of the Board in the matter of contributing their *quota* for the work.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. The amount may be paid from the closing balance.

8. Letter No. D. 6710-16—E. C. 31-28-2, dated 28th December 1928, from the Secretary, Developments Department forwarding a copy of G. O. No. 6707-9, E, C. 31-28-2, dated 28th December 1928 approving of the resolutions of the Kadur District Board in the matter of outright grants from the Economic Development grants to Village Panchayets etc., and suggesting that, if there is no objection, the expediency of making similar grants might be considered by this District Board.

Resolution.—The District Economic Superintendent submitted that a sum of about Rs 2,000 was spent under this heading. The members wanted to know the details for this expenditure. The District Economic Superintendent promised to furnish it at the next meeting. The subject may be deferred till then.

9. Letter No. Roc. 1744 of 25-26, dated 22nd December 1928 from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, forwarding for necessary action a copy of resolution No. 3 *re*, financial assistance to raiyats, Panchayets, etc., for maintaining breeding bulls, passed at the recent meeting of the Agricultural and experimental Union.

Resolution.—May be deferred until the deliberations of the Committee to consider the steps to be taken to prevent the spread of cattle diseases are known as that Committee is also considering the question of improving the cattle breed.

11. (*a*) Letter No. Bl-482—28-29, dated 7th January 1929, from the District Educational Officer, Tumkur, forwarding Sira Range Assistant Inspector's report No. S. C. 307, dated 16th December 1928 *re*: the construction of a school building at Arehalli, Sira Taluk and recommending for a grant of Rs. 200 from the District Board Funds to complete the same.

(*b*) Memo No. J. Pet. 104, dated 19th December 1928, from the Assistan Commissioner and Jamabandy Officer, Madhugiri Sub-Division.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

12. Letter No. 3531, dated 23rd January 1929 from the Superintendent of Sericulture in Mysore, requesting that the grant of Rs. 545 towards Sericultural Class Hebbur Middle School provided for in the budget may be raised by Rs. 100 more for the year 1929-30 and onwards; Rs 60 being on account of contingencies, Rs. 25 an account af stationery articles etc, and Rs. 25 an account of travelling allowance to the Instructor, and requesting to be informed if he is permitted to take possession of the land at Hebbur and start garden work pending Government sanction.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned. *Re* the land at Hebbur, Mr. G. K. Mallappa proposed that it must be acquired. He was requested to bring this as a fresh subject at the next meeting. The land may be taken possession of at Hebbur in anticipation of Government sanction.

13. G. O. No. L. 4688-90—L. B. 200 27-11, dated 15—16th January 1929, directing that the establishment and tools and plant charges on the construction of the District Board Office building at Tumkur cannot be waived, and that the work should be done by the Public Works Department.

Resolution.—Government may be requested to kindly waive the tools and plant, and establishment charges.

14. An appeal from the Banarese Hindu University dated 3rd January 1929, requesting for a grant from the District Board for the Banarese Hindu University.

Resolution.—Regret that appeal cannot be considered favourably.

16. Report No. H. C. 191 of 28-29, dated 3rd December 1928, from the Amildar, Tiptur, submitting the resolutions of the meetings of the Banasandra Village Panchayet held on 3rd September 1928 and 29th November 1928 in *re* the holding of a shandy at Banasandra.

Resolution.—Objections to be called for.

17. Report No. V. P. 113 of 28-29, dated 7th December 1928, from the Amildar Chiknayakanhalli Taluk submitting the resolution of Village Panchayet, Tammanahalli in *re* the opening of a Local Fund Dispensary at the place with his recommendation.

Resolution.—To be considered at the Budget sessions.

18. Kunigal Taluk Amildar's report No. V. 75, dated 3rd September 1928, submitting the resolution of the Village Panchayet, Ujjani, praying for the establishment of a Native Vaidyasala on a grant of Rs. 20 per mensem at the place agreeing to bear half cost, and requesting that the balance of Rs. 10 per month may be paid from the District Board Funds to the Pandit as in the case of other Vaidyasalas in the District.

Resolution.—The grant may be given.

19. Correspondence ending with Gubbi Taluk Amildar's No. H. C. 60—28-29, dated 15th December 1928, stating that there are no objections in regard to the holding of a shandy at Muganaikankote, Gubbi Taluk on every Wednesday.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

20. The following bills require sanction of the Board as the claims are more than two years' old :—

(1) Refund bill for Rs. 170 credited to District Funds on 8th July 1925, being on account of contribution from villagers for sinking a fresh water well at Banasandra for credit to Banasandra village Panchayet funds.

Resolution.—May be passed.

(2) Refund bill for the value of vacant sites of Kodigenahalli village, Gubbi Taluk which credited to District Funds, for credit to Revenue Deposits as per audit objection of 26-27.

Resolution.—May be passed.

(3) Letter No. Dis. C. 471, dated 5th December 1928, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore, in the matter of payment of rent for a private building for locating the Local Fund Dispensary at Nonavinakere.

Resolution.—Approved.

22. Letter No. 2075, dated 9th January 1929, from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tumkur, stating that the Sub-Assistant Surgeons named below were on plague duty in the Tumkur Taluk for the period noted against each and requesting that epidemic duty allowance of Rs. 10 a month may be sanctioned to them by the Board as on previous occasions :—

Mr. Ramashastry from 19th September 1928 to 20th November 1928.
" Ramacharya from 21st November 1928 to 19th December 1928.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned.

24. (*a*) Kunigal Range Sanitary Inspector's report No. 290, dated 18th December 1928, stating that a scavenger is necessary to clean the latrine and premises of the Musafirkhana at Kunigal.

(*b*) This office No. O. C. 185—28-29, dated 25th January 1929, approving of the appointment of one Venkata as recommended on a monthly allowance of Rs. 2 per mensem for 8th January 1929 pending sanction of the Board and the Government.

Resolution.—Approved.

25. Economic Superintendent's D. O. No. 15, dated 30th November 1928, forwarding vouchers for Rs 80-2-3, for taking exhibits to the last Dasara exhibition from Tumkur to Mysore and requesting that the additional expenditure of Rs. 5-2-3 over Rs. 75 already paid in advance may be paid to him, etc.

Resolution.—Approved.

26. (*a*) Letter No. 841, dated 15—16th September 1928, from the District Medical Officer in the matter of constructing a Local Fund Dispensary building according to the new typed design at Tiptur.

(*b*) Resolution No. 20 of 1st December 1928, deferring the above subject.

Resolution.—A new building may be put up in the extension if the Municipality is agreeable, and provided that one third of the cost of the sale realisations of the present Hospital premises is given to the District Board.

27. Subject from Mr. S. Nanjegowda, District Board Member :—

"Praying for a road from Sampige to Banasandra road or Harenahalli road *viz.*, Hullekere and Dandinsivara.

Resolution.—The District Executive Engineer may be consulted and the subject brought up as early as possible before the Board.

29. Subjects brought by Mr. H. R. Thimmarayagowda, District Board Member :—

(1) Praying for a complete Middle School at Gulur, converting the existing Incomplete Wesleyan Mission School to Primary School as the Mission authorities say impossibility of converting their School to Complete Middle School.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that a Complete Middle School may be given. The District Educational Officer may be requested to place at the next meeting his idea about running of the School from its financial aspect in consultation with Rev. W. H. Spencer.

29. (2) Praying for the conversion of Grant-in-aid School into Primary School at Sarangi Hosahalli as the grant school is working satisfactorily.

Resolution.—The matter may be referred to the District Educational Officer for disposal.

30. Subjects brought by Mr. K. Goravegowda, District Board Member :—

(1) Praying for the extension of Primary School building at Yelkur, as the present accommodation is insufficient.

Resolution.—The District Educational Officer to be requested to investigate and include the subject in his Budget estimates, if he thinks that the school requires extension.

(2) Praying for the appointment of an additional teacher to the school at Yelkur and for permission to hold Kanarese Lower Secondary Class.

Resolution.—The matter may be referred to the District Educational Officer.

31. The following subjects by Mr. G. Kanchappa of Melanahalli, District Board Member, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk :—

(1) Praying for forming a road from Chiknayakanhalli to Handankere *via* Melanahalli, Navile, Kuppur and Mathigatta.

Resolution.—The Executive Engineer may be consulted whether this road is preferred to Settikere to Mathigatta. Statistics may be called for from the Amildar, whether there would be traffic on Mathigatta-Chiknayakanhalli Road or on road from Settikere to Mathigatta.

(2) Construction of a Musafirkhana near Vasanthappanapalya by the side of Borankanive.

Resolution.—If half the amount can be given from the Irrigation Cess Fund, the other half may be given from the District Board.

33. (*a*) Resolution No. 20 of the District Board Meeting held on 25th August 1928, *re* the sinking of a well for Adikarnatakas of Malakapura.

(*b*) Letter No. 194 of 28-29, dated 1st November 1928, from the President, Town Municipal Council, Sira, forwarding an estimate amounting to Rs. 875 on account of the above work with a resolution of the Municipality and requesting for two-thirds contribution from District Board Fund.

Resolution.—One-third of the estimated cost may be given from the Government grant, and the other one-third from the District Board Funds.

34. Subjects brought by Mr. Narasimhegowda of Soravanahalli, District Board Member :—

(*a*) Praying for the early establishment of a Local Fund Dispensary at Mayasandra

Resolution.—The question of opening the Hospital may be expedited.

(*b*) Praying for the abolition of all District Fund toll-gates as they are causing inconvenience and trouble to the public.

Resolution.—May await till the decisions of the Toll-gate Committee are known.

(*c*) Praying for the shifting of the Mayasandra toll-gate to the junction of Tumkur and Mysore District limits instead of at the existing place, if it is not possible to abolish the gates as prayed for above.

Resolution.—Not possible as the rules do not permit.

35. (*a*) Subject No. 15, brought by Mr. Goravegowda of Doddayelkur, praying for a contribution of Rs. 1,000 from Tumkur District Board Funds towards improving the Hosakere-Ittigadibbanahalli Road, the Panchayet having agreed to pay Rs. 500 for the purpose and resolution of the District Board dated 1st December 1928, resolving that an estimate may be called for.

(*b*) Madhugiri Range Sanitary Inspector's report No. 220, dated 30th January 1929, submitting an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,500 for the above work.

Resolution.—May be sanctioned. Rupees 500 may also be given to keep Doddamalur-Vidaraswatha Road in order.

36. Refund bill in respect of Mr. Nettakallappa, Toddy Contractor, amounting to Rs. 165-15-0 being the Education and Railway Cesses wrongly collected and credited to District Funds.

Resolution.—Passed.

37. Letter No. 202, dated 21st February 1929, from the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, forwarding statement of reappropriation of the grants for the District Board works for the year 1928-29.

Resolution.—May be reappropriated. An estimate should be called for from the Executive Engineer to open a road from Kuppur to Kodigihalli Road.

39. (*a*) Letter No. G. 8132—Med. 11-28-16, dated 9th January 1929, from the General Secretary to Government, requesting to move the Board once again in the matter of bearing their quota of cost of constructing free quarters to the Medical Staff at Kadaba, etc.

(*b*) *Resolution of the Standing Committee.*—It is learnt that houses are available for rent in Kadaba for the Hospital Staff. No invidious distinction can be made to provide for free quarters at only one place in the district, *viz*, Kadaba. The Board have already resolved to examine the general question of providing houses at all places where there are dispensaries. This question may be taken up along with the general question.

Resolution.—The Standing Committee's resolution may be adopted.

40. (*a*) Letter No. D4.-3473 of 28-29, dated 19th January 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, calling for the opinion of the President and the Board on the question of converting into Government Schools Grant-in-aid Schools of five years' standing, etc.

(*b*) *Resolution of the Standing Committee.*—The subject may be referred to the District Educational Officer for furnishing a list of such schools along with his opinion. The subject may be deferred to the next meeting. The Director may be requested to let the Board know the definite policy about the continuation or otherwise of grant-in-aid schools.

Resolution.—The Standing Committee's resolution may be approved.

41. (*a*) Letter No. C. 1209-7, dated 8th December 1928, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, calling for a resolution of the Board in the matter of enhancing the present pay of the dispensary attendant and watchman of the Local Fund Dispensary at Tiptur from Rs. 9 and Rs. 5 to Rs. 12 and Rs. 9 respectively, and for the appointment of a ward attendant on Rs. 14 per mensem, and further meeting their quota of the additional cost involved, etc.

(*b*) Resolution of the Standing Committee.—To be discussed along with the general question (to-morrow).

Resolution.—If the Municipalities agree to pay their quota pay of dispensary attendant may be increased from Rs. 9 to Rs. 12 and of waterman from Rs. 5 to Rs. 9 and the District Board, will pay their quota. The increased quota to the Tiptur Dispensary may be given.

42. (*a*) Memo No. J. Pet. 213 of 28-29, dated 23rd—31st December 1928, from the Assistant Commissioner and Jamabandy Officer, Madhugiri Sub-Division, forwarding for opinion petition from the raiyats of Kallambella praying that the Musafirkhana Building at the place may be placed at the disposal of the Panchayet for being used for holding Middle School Classes, etc.

(*b*) Resolution of the Standing Committee:—If the Panchayet agree to the following conditions, the building may be made over to them to put up the school there:—

(*i*) The building must best with the District Board.

(*ii*) The annual repairs must be made by the Panchayet.

Resolution.—The Standing Committee's resolution is approved.

43. (*a*) Letter No. 407—Enc. 4, dated 18th January 1929, from the Headmaster, Government Ayurvedic and Unani College, Mysore, forwarding application from L. Narasimhamurthi, Second year student in the College and recommending continuance of his scholarship from October 1928, which has been ordered by the Board to be forfeited at their meeting, held on 1st December 1928.

(*b*) Also letter No. 1290 of 28-29, dated 13th February 1929, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore on the subject.

(*c*) Resolution of the Standing Committee:—Scholarship may be given from October 1928. This student should be warned that if bad reports are received again about him, the scholarship would cease.

Resolution.—The Standing Committee's resolution is approved.

44. (*a*) Memo No. 8471, dated 22nd January 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner *re* the grant of Rs. 1,250, from the District Board towards the construction of a combined building for a Musafirkhana and a Panchayet Hall at Thovinakere, Koratagere Taluk, at a cost of Rs. 2,500, the balance of Rs. 1,250, being met from the Panchayet Funds.

(*b*) Resolution of the Standing Committee:—In the Musafirkhana there is no accommodation for a living room for travellers. It may be found out from the Deputy Commissioner, whether the Village Panchayet are willing to add this room in which they can halt. The amount may be given by the District Board provided the maintenance of the Musafirkhana is undertaken by the Village Panchayet.

Resolution.—The Standing Committee's resolution is approved.

45. (*a*) Sira Taluk Amildar's report No. V. P. 311 of 28-29, dated 11th January 1929, requesting grant of Rs. 330, from the District Board towards the construction of a school building at Janakallu Village, Bukkapatna Hobli, at a cost of Rs. 660, the balance being met as mentioned in his report.

(*b*) Resolution of the Standing Committee:—Approved the extra amount to be met from the cess fund.

Resolution.—The Standing Committee's resolution is approved.

46. (*a*) Letter No. B1-16 of 28-29, dated 23rd January 1929, from the District Educational Officer, Tumkur, requesting for reasons mentioned in his letter further allotments as detailed below, during the current year:—

(*i*) Rupees 2,475, towards incomplete works.

(*ii*) Suitable sum for the construction of some fresh school buildings which are of urgent necessity.

(*b*) Resolution of the Standing Committee.—In 1924, February a sum of Rs. 30,000 was placed at the disposal of the Education Department. The Department may be requested to let the Board know how this sum has been spent and whether any of the incomplete buildings now under reference have been included in that list.

Resolution.—The Standing Committee's resolution is approved.

47. (*a*) Letter No. A1-C. 1476—28-29, dated 28th January 1929, from the Assistant Commissioner, Gubbi Sub-Division, requesting that a sum of Rs. 1,000, may be made available from the District Board Funds for the construction of causeways in the proposed road between Gubbi and Chitnahalli and in the road from Kallur to Sira-Nelligere road.

(*b*) Resolution of the Standing Committee:—The subject may be taken up after we get the estimate for the formation of these roads, information about which is called for from the Sub-Division Officer and the Amildar.

Resolution.—The standing Committee's resolution is approved.

48. (*a*) Letter No. G. 9287-94—Sany. 13-25-19, dated 31st January 1929, from the General Secretary to Government, requesting to place the revised draft rules for combating epidemics before the Board and get them passed as bye-laws under the District Board Regulation.

(*b*) Resolution of the Standing Committee:—A select committee may be appointed to discuss the subject.

Resolution.—The Standing Committee's resolution is approved.

The Committee shall consist of the following members:—

(*i*) The Vice-President, (*ii*) The District Medical and Sanitary Officer, (*iii*) Rev. W. H. Spencer, (*iv*) Mr. G. K. Mallappa, (*v*) Mr. Hebbur Ramanna, (*vi*) Mr. Syed Hussain and (*vii*) Mr. B. Mallappa.

49. (*a*) Letter No. 159, dated 8th February 1929, from the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, *re*: motor road rollers.

(*b*) Resolution of the Standing Committee:—The Executive Engineer be requested to furnish comparative figures about the working of the ordinary road rollers and the steam rollers.

Resolution.—The Standing Committee's resolution is approved, and the subject may be deferred till the Budget meeting.

50. (*a*) Report dated 4th February 1929, from the Reserve Sanitary Inspector, Tumkur, praying for the appointment of a wholetime scavenger on an allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem to clean the latrine and the premises of the first class Musafirkhana at Tumkur.

(*b*) Resolution of the Standing Committee:— Approved. The Municipal President, may be requested to depute a scavenger.

Resolution.—The Standing Committee's resolution is approved.

51. (*a*) D. O. letter dated 14th February 1929, from the Headmaster, Government High School, Tumkur, requesting for a grant of Rs. 25, from Tumkur District Board Funds towards the campfire and short trips of the scouts, and this office reference sanctioning the grant pending approval of the Board and the Government.

(*b*) Resolution of the Standing Committee:—Approved.

Resolution.—The Standing Committee's resolution is approved.

52. (*a*) Letter No. A1-1988 of 27-28, dated 13th—14th February 1929, from the District Educational Officer, Tumkur, forwarding list of villages where schools on grant-in-aid basis may be started in the District.

(*b*) Resolution of the Standing Committee:—This may be taken up at the Standing Committee meeting before the Budget meeting.

Resolution.—Fifty grant-in-aid schools may be approved as already resolved.

53. (*a*) Letter No. B1-524 of 28-29, dated 15th February 1929, from the District Educational Officer, Tumkur, requesting for reasons mentioned therein, that a fresh building for the Girls' School at Baragur, Sira Taluk, may be sanctioned in lieu of the work of extension of the School Building at Banasandra, and stating further that this structure only cost the District Board Rs. 500, etc,

53. (*b*) Resolution of the Standing Committe.—A sum of Rs. 500 may be sanctioned from the cess funds.

Resolution.—The Standing Committee's resolution is approved.

54. (*a*) Memo No. B1-515—28-29, dated 13th February 1929, from the District Educational Officer, Tumkur, *re* grant of permission to hold primary school in a portion of the Musafirkhana at Nagalmadike Pavagada Taluk.

(*b*) Resolution of the Standing Committee.—Request cannot be sanctioned.

Resolution.—The Standing Committee's resolution is approved.

55. (*a*) Letter No. T. 1033, dated 1st February 1929, from the District Scout Commissioner, Tumkur District, forwarding extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the District Scout Council, Tumkur, held on 30th January 1929, and requesting grant of Rs. 500 from the Board towards scout movement in the District.

(*b*) Resolution of the Standing Committee.—May recommend to Government to sanction Rs. 475 as that is the amount left in the Budget.

Resolution.—The Standing Committee's resolution is approved.

56. (*a*) Letter No. 552, dated 21st February 1929, from the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tumkur, *re* the results of vaccination cases done out of the vaccine lymph supplied from the King Institute, Madras.

(*b*) Resolution of the Standing Committee.—May continue for six months.

Resolution.—The Standing Committee's resolution is approved.

58. (*a*) Letter No. 1161, dated 27th November 1928, from the Textile Assistant, Government Weaving Factory, Bangalore, recommending continuance of the scholarship to Kempiah for another one year at the rate of Rs. 15 per mensem to enable him to finish the course.

(*b*) Resolution of the Economic Committee.—Resolved that the scholarship of Rs. 15 per month may be continued for another year as recommended by the Textile Assistant, Government Weaving Factory.

Resolution.—The Economic Committee's resolution is approved.

59. (*a*) Letter No. N. Dis. 2247, dated 24th December 1928, from the Principal, Veterinary College, Madras, recommending grant of loan scholarship to V. Nagabhushanam to enable him to study in the Veterinary College, Madras, at the rate of Rs. 30 per month for one year and six months.

(*b*) Resolution of the Economic Committee.—Resolved that a loan scholarship of Rs. 30 per month may be granted to V. Naghabhushanam for undergoing training in the Veterinary College, at Madras for 1½ years provided that he produces tangible security to the District Board.

Resolution.—If property security is furnished, the loan may be given.

60. (*a*) Letter No. 340, dated 8th December 1928, from the Headmaster, Government Ayurvedic and Unani College, Mysore, recommending grant of scholarship to S. B. Byrappa to enable him to study in the Ayurvedic College, Mysore for 4 years.

(*b*) Resolution of the Economic Committee.—Resolved that a scholarship of Rs. 10 only per mensem may be granted to S. B. Byrappa who has passed his S. S. L. C. examination as recommended by the Headmaster of the Government Ayurvedic and Unani College, Mysore.

Resolution.—The Economic Committee's resolution is approved.

61. (*a*) Letter No. 1598—895, dated 21st December 1928, from the Superintendent, Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore, recommending the grant of scholarship to T. V. Kempegowda of Tumkur, Thigalar by caste, to enable him to undergo training in furniture, carving in the Institute for three years.

(*b*) Resolution of the Economic Committee.—Recommended that a scholarship of Rs. 10 per month may be granted to T. V. Kempegowda of Tumkur to undergo training in carpentry in the Technical Institute, Mysore.

Resolution.—If Kempegowda can come and study in the local Mission Workshop, the scholarship can be given here.

62. (*a*) Letter No. 23, dated 15th August 1928, from the Range Sanitary Inspector, Sira, requesting to supply flower plants and shady trees for planting them in the Travellers' bungalows and Musafirkhana's compounds in Sira and Gubbi Taluks.

(*b*) Resolution of the Economic Committee.—Resolved that plants may be arranged to be supplied from the District Board nursery on indents from the Range Sanitary Inspector.

Resolution.—The Economic Committee's resolution is approved.

63. Mr. B. Mallappa proposed and it was unanimously adopted that the useful services rendered to the Board by Mr. K. V. Anantaraman during his Presidentship of the Board for the last three years may be recorded and that a copy of this resolution may be sent to Mr. Anantaraman.

Date of next meeting—To be fixed later on.

M. N. BALARAJ URS,
President, District Board.